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[Mohawk, NY]

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Mohawk Herkimer Co N.Y. June 5-90  
Messrs Chapman  
Dr Sir

your favor of the 3<sup>d</sup> inst to hand.

I have sold a portion of my old coin  
since but have sent my collection - mos-  
tly duplicates however. I have a full  
set, I believe, of US coppers except  
1799-1804 and 1811. I have two or three  
hundred foreign coins, cards medals &c.  
a portion of them silver and brass.

I have U.S. of 1795 two varieties, 90.  
97, 98, 99, 1800, 01, 02, 03, 40, 41 and 43, all  
perfect except the 40 has a small hole  
between the head and the Liberty cap. I have  
8 colonial and continental bills all  
good. I have 2 or 10 continental or  
colonial copper coins including a mass  
1/2 cent 2 Wash 2 cents and a bare cent  
 perfect. I have a Maximilian  
and a French crown of Louis 15<sup>th</sup> 1736  
all are for sale very cheap

Of Indian Relics I have 200 specimens  
from the Stone age and mostly from  
this state - all very good & many very  
fine - all for sale cheap. I have a large  
and beautiful collection of Herkimer co  
qts crystals (more than a thousand specimens)  
all doubly terminated many perfect and  
brilliant and some with water drops or  
small pieces of floating ice in them.

all for sale cheap. My general cabinet  
contains about 20000 specimens covering the  
circumit of the earth and the history  
of the world. It is composed of minerals,  
Fossils, Petrifications, Indian Relics, sea-sh-  
ells and coral, old books, rose coin, War  
Relics from the days of the Pyramids  
down to now. I have had this collection  
complete as it is now nearly 30 yrs.

I collected early <sup>and</sup> <sup>nicely</sup> all are. I have many  
specimens from the lead and iron mines  
of Rossie and St Lawrence Co. I have  
never priced my collection less than  
5000. \$ though some gentlemen have  
noted it as low as \$300. \$ but as I



And now situated would be glad to say  
it for half that price. I have <sup>been</sup> almost  
all my life ~~as~~ a traveling agent; but when  
I was 50 (14 years ago) I took leave and again  
and have not seen a well day since  
and have lost more than one half of  
my time since by sickness and have  
not done a day work in nearly two yrs.

I love science for God and truth.  
sake. Mineralogy and Theology is my life.

I have a book all ready for the press  
as soon as I can procure the means to  
publish it. The enclosed letters will fill  
four of its pages. This book will take  
the laws of nature for its basis, and read as  
the embodiment of all things.

I am thankful to Mr. Mass for my  
introduction to you and hope you  
will want some things which I have  
either as a whole or as specialties. If so  
let me know something of what, and  
what you could afford to pay. If Mr.  
Mass's introduction is not sufficient, I  
will give you the 1st National Bank, Boonville  
Ind.

I have little doubt but you would  
purchase my whole collection if you  
could sell it. I could fit up a unique  
collecti<sup>n</sup> for some private gentleman which  
would dazzle his eye and feast his soul  
and yet have a large collection for a  
school or museum all for \$1500, #

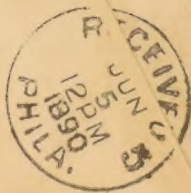
May I hear from you respects

Lloyd Hamblin

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